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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	:	Before the Examiner:
Roger Kenneth Abrams	:	Mylinh T. Tran
Serial No.: 09/842,471	:	Group Art Unit: 2179
Filed: April 26, 2001	:	
Title: METHOD FOR IMPROVING	:	IBM Corporation
USAGE OF A GRAPHIC USER	:	Intellectual Property Law
INTERFACE POINTING DEVICE	:	3039 Cornwallis Road
	:	Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed December 5, 2006, the above-identified Application has been carefully reviewed before payment of the Issue Fee. This is a request that the following amendment be entered under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.312.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.